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## INDEPENDENT PARTY FOR BETTER TERMS

Opponents of the Ottawa Machine Organize—P. M. Linklater Gives Reasons for Withdrawing From Liberal Ranks

The revolt of a large section of the local Liberal association has taken definite form. A dissenting party has been organized under the name of "Independents." They have taken as their motto, "Better terms for British Columbia."

Ever since the first announcement was made of the breach in the Liberal ranks those who publicly declared themselves as averse to the objectionable methods being adopted in the conduct of the present campaign in the interests of the opposition, have been gathering together in order that their efforts against the Ottawa "machine" might be united. A large number of those who are dissatisfied with the Liberal election tactics have signed the necessary pledge before becoming members of the new party. It is brief and simple in its purport, stating in effect that those appending their signatures are not in accord with the campaign operations of the Liberals, and, in the pending contest, will use their influence in the direction which they believe will be most apt to bring to British Columbia a satisfactory settlement of the Better Terms question.

### Mr. Linklater's Views

Premier McBride and Hon. R. G. Tatlow left for the Mainland by the steamer Amur this morning. After making a short tour of the lower mainland, they will return to the Terminal City. From there the premier will leave for Kamloops, where he is advertised to speak on Monday. He will address a meeting on Tuesday at Field, on Wednesday at Golden, and on Thursday at Revelstoke.

### LEAVING FOR SKEENA

C. D. Clifford who has returned after a lengthy sojourn in England intends leaving by the next northern steamer for Port Simpson in order to attend the nominating convention of the Liberal-Conservative party of Skeena.

Mr. Clifford expresses himself as confident of the return of Premier McBride and his government in the forthcoming election. He states that in his travels he has found the people contented and satisfied with the policy of the present administration.

In short he is confident that the outcome of the contest will be the overwhelming endorsement of the premier and his colleagues.

### WANTS NO RIVAL

Leader of Opposition Tolls Rossland Liberals Where McInnes Stands

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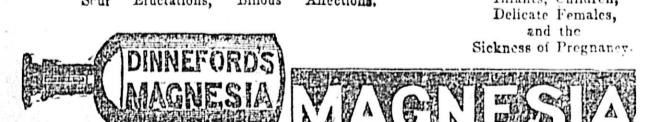
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CIVIC CAMPAIGN TO  
OPEN THIS EVENING

Meeting in Interests of T. W. Paterson to be Held at Odd-fellows Hall, Spring Ridge

The first shot of the municipal campaign will be fired this evening, when a meeting in support of T. W. Paterson in his candidacy for mayor will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall, at Spring Ridge. Mr. Paterson will outline the policy he will pursue if elected. Several other prominent citizens will also deliver short addresses. Special arrangements are being made for the accommodation of the ladies, of whom it is hoped there will be a large number present.

The forces in support of Mr. Paterson are now fully organized, and from now on there will be meetings in the various wards. His supporters are working hard for him, and are confident of victory. At a meeting held yesterday morning, the following committee was appointed to direct the campaign in his favor: R. P. Rithet, C. A. Holland, Richard Hall, Elliott S. Rowe, H. G. Wilson, W. A. Robertson, Fred. A. Pauline, Ernest Temple, George Morley, C. Merkley, J. H. Lawson, Jr., J. W. Bolden, Rowland MacLean, Simon Leiser.

Despite the fact that election day is barely two weeks off, nothing has so far been heard of any aspirants for aldermanic honors. The opinion was expressed freely round town at an earlier stage in the game that there would be any number of new aspirants for the chairs in the council chamber, and that, if any, of the aldermen of 1906 would sit on the council of 1907. So far these prophecies have shown small signs of coming true, and the question now appears to be as to whether enough candidates will come out.

So far only three of the present aldermen have definitely stated their intention of running for re-election. Ald. Fullerton announced some weeks ago that he would run, while Ald. Hall has also stated that he will again strive for the wreath of civic laurel. Ald. Hall will run in Ward 1, and it is expected that Ald. Davey will also be a candidate in this division.

Ald. Goodacre, Ald. Yates, Ald. Stewart and Ald. Douglas have given it to be understood that they will not try for re-election. Ald. Goodacre, after serving long and honorably, has had enough of civic politics, and when questioned yesterday, stated that although he had not irrevocably made up his mind, he did not think that he would run again. Ald. Yates states that he finds that civic work takes up too much of his time, and that he will in consequence drop out this year. Ald. Douglas, it is understood, intends leaving the city for a time, at least, in the course of the next six months, while Ald. Stewart, like Ald. Yates, will retire.

Ald. Vincent and Ald. Fell have not yet stated their intentions, but their friends expect to see them both down on the ballots again this year.

A. Huggett will be the only member of the Board of School Trustees whose term expires this year who will seek re-election. Dr. Ernest Hall and George Jay, the other two, having both stated that they will not again endeavor to obtain seats on the board. Trustee Huggett has already served three terms on the board.

Dr. Ernest Hall and Trustee Jay, in giving up their work on the board, state that they both do so with regret, but are forced to it by stress of circumstances. Dr. Hall is the candidate chosen by the Victoria Labor party for the coming elections, while Mr. Jay states that his business will in future require his whole attention.

So far only one citizen has definitely stated his intention of attempting to secure a seat on next year's board, this gentleman being A. B. McNeil, who was a candidate last year. Mr. McNeil was unsuccessful at the polls, but only by a very narrow majority, being within a few votes of the lowest of those elected.

**ALBERTA FISH AND GAME**

Calgary, Jan. 3.—The Calgary Fish and Game Protection association had a meeting here last evening to elect officers, etc., in their branch of what will be termed the Alberta Fish and Game association. Communications from all parts of the province have been received to the effect that they will join this new association. The provincial meeting will be held in January at Calgary, when a provincial association will be formed. Each association will send a delegate, and another for every ten members.

## BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Jan. 3.—The Bank of England rate is unchanged at 6 per cent. The weekly statement of the bank shows the following changes: Total reserve, £960,000; circulation, £20,000; bullion, increase, £218,368; other securities increased £80,000; other deposits increased £25,000; public deposits increased £20,000; notes increased £976,000; government securities increased £22,000,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 33.50 per cent. Last week it was 37.1 per cent.

## DOES NOT CARE TO TALK

Joseph Martin, K. C. Has But One Reply to All Political Queries

Joseph Martin, K. C. arrived from Vancouver last evening. His visit to the capital, he says, has no political significance.

"Is it your intention to be a candidate, or to take any part in the present provincial election campaign?" Mr. Martin was asked by a reporter for the Colonist.

After some slight hesitation he replied, "I do not care to talk."

"What is your view of the political situation?"

"I do not care to talk."

The interviewer pried Mr. Martin with many questions bearing upon British Columbia politics to all of which he replied: "I do not care to talk."

Seeking something of a non-controversial nature in the endeavor to induce a pronouncement, the reporter asked: "Is this country in a prosperous condition?"

The well known politician smiled enigmatically and repeated, "I do not care to talk."

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Marquise De Morny Appears in  
Indecent Play at the  
Moulin Rouge

Paris, Jan. 3.—There was a remarkable scene tonight at the notorious Moulin Rouge, when the Marquise De Morny, a daughter of the famous Duke De Morny and a niece of Napoleon III, made her debut in an act entitled "A Dream of Egypt," written by herself in collaboration with Mme. Gauthier-Villars, the author of "Claudine" and other decadent novels.

The marquise, who is the divorced wife of the Marquise De Belbeuf, has already achieved an enviable reputation, and her heralded appearance on the stage brought out a storm of criticism. To this the marquise replied, in a letter published this afternoon, denying that her performance was intended to be suggestive, and insisting that she meant to give an artistic reproduction of the manners of ancient Egypt.

In defending her appearance on the stage the marquise says:

"This does not constitute a disgrace to the French aristocracy, and a distinguished son of this aristocracy, the Prince De Broglie, has been earning his living for some time past by conducting an orchestra in New York."

In spite of this statement a number of clibmen and Bonapartists got together and went to the Moulin Rouge tonight, where they conducted a demonstration the like of which has seldom been witnessed in this city.

For ten minutes the curtain could not be raised on the new act owing to the pandemonium from the galleries and boxes. When it went up, disclosing the marquise, working out a cryptogram of the charm of life, after the fashion of Galatea, and a beautiful Egyptian mummy in the person of Madame Witty, the din was redoubled.

This was followed by a rain of missiles of every description, the audience throwing hassocks and boxes at the women on the stage. In spite of this vociferous demonstration the two women persisted in completing their act, which is as disgustingly indecent as anything ever seen on the Parisian stage.

When the curtain was rung down the crowd rushed towards the box occupied by Mme. Gauthier-Villars and Mme. Pollac, who is starring in a stage adaptation of "Claudine," and literally drove them from the theatre.

## PREMIER SCOTT

Regina, Jan. 3.—Premier Walter Scott was not quite so well yesterday, the action of his heart being rather weak, but later in the evening his condition was very much improved.

## ST. GEORGE'S, MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The vestry of St. George's church has offered the position vacated by appointment of Bishop Carmichael to Rev. Dr. Patterson Smythe, rector of St. Anne's, Dublin, canon of the cathedral and professor of pastoral theology of the university.

## GYPSIES FLEECED

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 3.—That gypsy bands throughout the United States are being forced to pay tribute to a man known as Fred Slatcho, and alleged to be traveling among the bands, styling himself their ruler and exacting tithes under threat of death, is the charge made in an appeal to President Roosevelt last night, and sent by the camp located here. They ask that an investigation be made and Slatcho apprehended.

## LIBERAL CANDIDATES

At a meeting of the executive of the Liberal association on Wednesday evening, arrangements for the nominating convention of that organization were discussed. A number of names were mentioned as likely to be given places on the Liberal ticket in Victoria. Among these were all of those who now represent that party from this constituency, namely, R. L. Drury, J. D. McIlroy, Richard Hall and W. G. Cameron. The possibility of W. W. George's church has offered the position vacated by appointment of Bishop Carmichael to Rev. Dr. Patterson Smythe, rector of St. Anne's, Dublin, canon of the cathedral and professor of pastoral theology of the university.

## UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED

Men and Women Unanimous About It

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes to learn that Newholo's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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MANITOBA COMPLAINS  
OF OTTAWA INJUSTICE

Refused Extension of Boundaries  
and Robbed of Provincial  
Swamp Lands

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The legislature of Manitoba convened today at 3 o'clock. The reply to the speech from the throne was moved by G. Ashdown, of Morden, seconded by Glen Campbell, of Gilbert Plains. The speech said, among other things:

"My government in the recess has been pressing upon the government of Canada the justice of Manitoba's claim for an extension of boundaries. A conference has been held at Ottawa, consisting of representatives of Ontario, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, with members of the federal government, but, I regret to inform you, with no substantial results favorable to our province. Strong protests have been made also as to the methods, delays and costs in selecting swamp lands that properly belong to the province under the agreement made between the Dominion and the province in 1885. The results of such protests, however, have not so far been of any effect, and as a consequence we not only suffer direct financial loss, but are losing large blocks of land that probably belong to Manitoba."

"The recent vote taken on the principle of a public owned system of telephones has been accepted as a declaration of approval, and my government has already taken the necessary steps to construct at least 1,000 miles of long-distance lines during the coming summer, which is a guarantee of greatly reduced rates for that very important service."

"A bill for the purpose of amending the Public Schools act will be submitted for your consideration. The main feature will consist of provisions for the flying of the Union Jack upon all public schoolhouses in the province."

## B. C. COUNTY JUDGES

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Two county court judges have been appointed in British Columbia. J. R. Brown lately M. P. P. for Greenwood, takes the place of Judge Clement in Grand Forks district and Mr. Calder has been appointed for Cribo to succeed the late Judge Cornwall.

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Many a sufferer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and kindred ailments of the digestive organs carries around an absolutely useless stomach—a dead load, and a cesspool for ever-increasing disorders. The muscles are seemingly worn out, the mucous lining has lost its secretive power, and food taken into the stomach lies there and ferments, causing sour eructations, belchings, heartburn, dizziness and other distressing conditions. Many sufferers have given up in despair until they have been induced by some interested friend to try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the dyspeptic's sure and only hope. They are a natural restorative of healthy action to the stomach and small intestines, because they supply just the elements that the weak stomach lacks—pepsin, diastase, golden seal and other diges-

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## LINERS CHARTERED FOR NOME TRADE

Pleiades, Lyra and Hyades Will  
Leave the North China  
Route in Spring

## TO MAKE SURVEY OF CLAYOQUOT

Esquimalt Will Be Depot for Steamers  
of the Marine Department—The  
Charmer's Belated Voyage

The Boston Tugboat company's  
steamers Hyades, Pleiades and Lyra  
which have been running as inter-  
mediate freighters in connection with the  
liners Tremont and Shawmut have  
been chartered for the Numea  
trade by Schubert and Hamilton of  
Seattle and the business done by the  
steamers on the North China and  
Vladivostok route from Seattle via  
Victoria will be handled by the An-  
drew Weir fleet. The steamer Gymeric  
which was in the dry dock at Esqui-  
malt a few days ago will inaugurate  
the service when she has completed  
loading at Tacoma, where she now is.

The Seattle Times says:

"The Lyra, Hyades and Pleiades have  
been obtained on long-time charters  
and will be in the Numea trade for a  
number of years to come. In the closed  
season the vessels will enter the coast-  
wise trade as well as be available for  
off-shore charters. It is expected that  
all three vessels will leave for the  
north early in June."

"They are modern steamships and  
are well adapted for carrying cargoes  
of every description, especially perish-  
ables, since the boats are well venti-  
lated. As soon as the three vessels are  
withdrawn from the Oriental trade the  
Chinese crews will be replaced with  
white men."

During the coming summer a large  
increase is expected in the number of  
tramp steamers on the Pacific, carrying  
wheat and cotton. The Mitsui  
Bishi company, one of the largest  
importing firms of Japan, has decided to  
make additions to a freight service already  
established to Portland and Pu-  
get Sound points. Some steamers are  
sent to Honolulu with immigrants and  
come from the islands to Pacific coast  
ports in ballast to load return cargoes.  
Others have brought coal, sulphur, ce-  
ment and other cargoes to Pacific coast  
ports and have taken wheat consigned  
to Japanese mills on their homeward  
runs. The Shihata Maru, Chusa Maru,  
and the Goto Maru (the last mentioned  
being formerly the British steamer  
Sylvania which was captured off Goto  
island during the war) and the Yedo  
Maru have been placed in this service  
to which it is expected other vessels  
will be added. The competition of the  
tramp steamers has already had the  
effect of causing the regular trans-Pa-  
cific lines to lower their freights on  
wheat and flour.

### THE BELATED CHARMER

Reached Port Yesterday Morning—  
Spent Night at Mayne Island

Steamer Charmer arrived at 11 a. m.  
yesterday from Vancouver. From 5:30  
p. m. the previous day until the same  
hour yesterday morning she was  
moored at the wharf at Mayne Island.

After leaving Active pass a heavy sea  
was encountered and the vessel steamed  
under the lee of James Island to shelter  
for a few hours. The departure from  
Vancouver took place at the usual time,  
1:15 p. m., and after proceeding into  
the Gulf a heavy fall of snow was en-  
countered. At Mayne Island as snow  
was still falling heavily Capt. McLeod  
decided to tie up for the night. Mean-  
while the waiting rooms of the C. P.  
R. offices were crowded with anxious  
yet patient wayfarers who waited hour  
after hour but without word of the be-  
lated vessel. Occasionally reports

many sufferers from rheumatism have  
been agreeably surprised at the prompt  
relief afforded by applying Chamber-  
lain's Pain Balm. It makes sleep and  
rest possible. For sue by all druggists.

### PRISONERS IN DANGER

Great Fire in Harlem Came Near to  
Reaching the Prison.

New York, Jan. 3.—Fire destroyed  
the big furniture store of Cowperth-  
waite & Sons at Third avenue and 121st  
street tonight, entailing the loss of half  
a million dollars or more, and causing  
the injury of four firemen, none seri-  
ously.

The blaze, which started about 6  
o'clock, quickly developed into the stub-  
bornest and most spectacular fire in  
Harlem for a long time. It blocked the  
Third avenue elevated line for hours at  
the time of its heaviest traffic, and  
drew such immense crowds that many  
police reserves were called out to main-  
tain order. For a time the fire threatened  
the entire block, and it required three  
hours' hard work for the firemen to  
bring it under control.

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**THE CONVENTION**

As has already been announced, the Liberal-Conservative Party will hold its convention for the nomination of candidates on Monday evening next. It is highly satisfactory and very significant that the chair on that occasion will be taken by Mr. R. P. Rithet. Among the business men of British Columbia none stands higher in public esteem than this long-established Victoria merchant, who, during his active and successful career, has gained a richly deserved reputation for far-seeing sagacity and lively interest in all things pertaining to the public welfare. Mr. Rithet served in the legislature for a term, and during that time showed an aptitude for public affairs and an appreciation of the needs of the province in keeping with his business ability. If we are not mistaken, he was the first person to formulate in a public way the claims of this province for better terms, his speech in the House on that question being the foundation of the case for the province, as it has been presented on all occasions for the consideration of the Dominion government. During recent years, although maintaining very large interests in Victoria, he has been compelled by circumstances beyond his control, without the sacrifice of the welfare of others, to absent himself a great deal from this city, an absence which will, he hopes, be soon rendered unnecessary. This has prevented him from continuing in public life, but it has not prevented him from taking a lively interest in provincial affairs. He is personally averse to taking a prominent part in political matters, but as a business man, who has very much at stake in this province and in this city, he has consented to preside at the Convention. He feels that the present period in the history of the province is of such a character that it would be a great mistake to exchange the existing settled and highly favorable political conditions for the doubt and uncertainty that would result from a defeat of the government. Therefore, much against his personal inclinations, he will occupy the chair next Monday night. During the campaign he will do what lies in his power to secure the endorsement of the government by the electorate. The prominent identification of Mr. Rithet with the government at this time cannot fail to have a very powerful influence, not only in Victoria, but all over the province.

**THE MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST**

A good many people were very much surprised on reading the Colonist this morning to find that their names were struck off the municipal voters' list. Many of them did not know that any objection had been taken to their qualification, and hence had no opportunity of showing cause why their names should be left on the list. Probably in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the persons disqualify are in point of fact entitled to vote, but for the first time in the history of the city every technically has been evoked to reduce the list as much as possible. The result is that some citizens, with large interests here, find themselves without a vote, while others, whose sole claim to be on the list is their part ownership in a dog are entitled to say who shall be mayor and aldermen. The Colonist was told yesterday of one instance where five members of a household had each taken out a license for the same dog. This gives that household, or, to put it more correctly, the dog, five votes, while there are others, who pay all taxes, water rates and so on imposed upon them, who find themselves without a vote, because according to a construction placed upon the statute since the close of the registration they are put outside of its provisions. The Colonist has been informed of one case in which the person registering asked a city official at the time if the fact that he had not paid all his water rates made any difference, because if so he would go and pay them. He was told that it did not, provided he had already paid \$2.00. This person's name has been struck off. There are other cases equally unfair. We are not seeking to excuse any one for failure to pay his debts to the city, and we are not accusing any one of an attempt to use the law for purposes for which it is not intended. What we do object to is the disqualification of citizens on ex parte proceedings. Surely it is not expected that every citizen shall attend the court of revision to see if his name is going to be the subject of objection. It is quite possible that some of those whose names have been struck off could show very good reasons why they should be left on. The whole proceeding is extraordinary, and it is certainly an astonishing state of things that after men have made the declaration required of them by law, and been told by city officials that they have complied with the law, their names should be struck off the list without notice. If this is legal, and we do not say that it is not, the law should be amended at the earliest possible day.

The disqualification of persons, for non-payment of water rates seems to

be wholly without warrant. We are told of a case of a well known gentleman, who went to the Mayor yesterday and complained that his name had been struck off for this reason. The Mayor refused to entertain the matter for a moment, but set himself up as the final arbitrator of what the law is. Now as a matter of fact a tenant of a house, not being the owner, is not liable to the city for water rates. It may be that by virtue of an arrangement between him and his landlord, the tenant may pay the water rate, but this is a matter of convenience entirely and the city has nothing to do with it. If the tenant refuses to pay, the city cannot sue him, because in point of fact he does not owe the city anything. The city's remedy is against the landlord, although, of course, it may shut the water off from the leased premises. Yet Mr. Morley has chosen to say that because a tenant has not paid water rates for a part of the year he shall not be allowed to vote. This sort of thing is abominable, and we are glad to know that steps will be taken to rectify the injustice, if possible.

**CLAIMS VS. FACTS**

It is seldom that a title as completely fits the article above which it is placed, as the above caption fitted the long editorial in last night's Times of which it was the heading. The ingenuity of most people would be taxed to compile a more complete series of claims antagonistic to the facts than those to which our contemporary treated its readers. It is not our intention to follow the Times through its series of inaccuracies, but we will take up one or two of them and from these the Colonist readers can form some idea of the trust that can be placed in the remainder of its assertions.

In its reference to "Better Terms," it says that Mr. McBride "placed our case unreservedly in the hands of the Conference." It is hard to know how to characterize a statement of this kind. One scarcely likes to say that a respectable paper would deliberately publish what it knows is untrue, but the facts of the case leave only one of two alternatives possible, and they are either to charge the Times as above or else to adopt the explanation that it is wholly ignorant of what did transpire. The latter alternative is a difficult one to accept, because our contemporary published the actual facts in its own columns, but as there is no accounting for the vagaries of some newspapers, possibly the astounding inaccuracy may be attributable to inexorable ignorance. Why did Mr. McBride submit the case of the province to the consideration of the Conference at all? The answer is because Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked him to. The federal Premier in his address to the Conference, which the Times has printed as well as the Colonist, said that whether or not Mr. McBride's suggestion of an impartial tribunal should be adopted might very well be considered by the Conference, and he stated that the recommendation of the Conference on that point would have great weight with the ministry. He added that he "strongly advised" Mr. McBride to place the case of the province before the Conference. It is to be assumed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was honest in what he said; at least the Times will hardly ask us to believe otherwise. Therefore Mr. McBride was justified in acting upon his "strong" advice, to place the case of the province before the Conference. It is to be assumed that Sir Wilfrid's own expression, and in proceeding to place the whole case of the province before the Conference he was simply following advice, which the Liberals will hardly ask the people of British Columbia was not given in good faith. If it suits the purpose of the Times to say that the federal Premier was laying a trap for Mr. McBride, it must take the responsibility of so doing, and it must either do this, or else admit that the last named gentleman accepted the advice of the former in good faith and took the only line of action open to him. But even after this, Mr. McBride did not submit the case "unreservedly" to the Conference. He made a strong plea for its reference to an independent tribunal or failing in this, for assistance to an amount somewhat approaching the just claims of the province. No action was taken upon his presentation of the case until the following day, when the Conference first of all resolved that the claim ought not to be submitted to an independent tribunal, and then that \$100,000 a year for ten years should be offered the province. At the time this was done, Mr. McBride was not at the Conference. He had presented his case, and the Chairman of the Conference was in a position to say immediately after the last named resolution had passed that Mr. McBride would not accept it. These are the facts of the case as given in the official record, which the Times has published, and yet in the face of them our contemporary has the effrontery to say that Mr. McBride placed our case unreservedly in the hands of the Conference. Surely after such a showing as this the Times can hardly expect any statement that it may make to be received without absolute proof. If it will ask its readers to believe things which it has already disproved in its own columns, if it will ask them to accept as statements of facts, things directly contradicted by official records, what reliance can be placed upon anything that it may say upon any subject?

Mr. Patterson has entered upon the municipal campaign backed by a strong committee of prominent business men. In the interests of the city it is most earnestly to be hoped that the citizens will choose him for mayor. Victoria needs a level-headed business man in the civic chair at all times, but never more so than at this period in her history. We have tried the other course and it has proved very unfortunate.

The disqualification of persons, for non-payment of water rates seems to

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**RURAL SCHOOL TAXES**

One of the Opposition complaints against the operation of the school law is that it imposes a very heavy tax upon rural communities. As practical demonstration is worth columns of theorizing we give below the observations of the Nicola Herald upon its operation in the two school districts in the Nicola valley.

"At the adjourned court of revision held at Nicola on Friday last there were few appeals against the assessed values. The assessment roll this year shows a marked increase. The taxable assessed value of properties in the district is \$1,518,350. The tax on land and real property amounts to \$16,417 and the tax on personal property and income to \$3,517, a total of \$19,934 or practically twenty thousand dollars, which is decidedly a very fair contribution from Nicola valley to the revenue of the province.

"In the school districts of Nicola and Lower Nicola the assessed values of property are \$370,430 for Nicola and \$354,435 for Lower Nicola. The rate of assessment for these respective school districts is of the lightest, that for Nicola being three-fourths of a mill per dollar and for Lower Nicola three-eights of a mill. These light rates for rural school districts press but lightly on the taxpayers, and will remove a great deal of misapprehension in reference to the probable cost of school district support, and proves that the School Act does not work any hardship on the average rural school district."

It is altogether probable that if we could get reports from the other rural districts, they would all be to the same effect as the foregoing. The new law not only is a far better arrangement for the rural districts than that which it replaced, and the charge imposed by it upon the ratepayers is so small as scarcely to be worth consideration.

We are told that Mr. Joseph Martin is uncertain as to his political course. Mr. Martin may be uncertain, but he is rarely uninteresting, and sometimes he makes things rather interesting for other people.

Mr. Macdonald wants to know why the land grant to the B. C. Southern did not get taxed. He ought to know that it cannot be legally taxed, if he does not, he ought to inform himself as to the facts. If he knows the facts, he ought to be ashamed of himself for making an attack upon the government on that score.

Our esteemed friends the ex-members of the legislature from Victoria have made some references to the Songhees Reserve matter, and complain of the action of the government in respect to it. If it were not we should like to ask why the government at Ottawa, in which the member for this city has a seat, has not found out some way of solving this vexed question. But the question ought not to be made a political one, so we will say nothing more about it.

Mr. W. G. Cameron told the Liberals at a meeting held on Wednesday night that their party is in a better position than ever it has been. This is rather a funny statement, and it is Mr. Cameron's first appearance in the role of a humorist. With prominent members of the Young Liberal Club supporting the Conservatives, it would be interesting to have Mr. Cameron figure out how the party is stronger now than it was at the time when Mr. Templeman said, after his election, that his success was due to the work of that organization in a large degree.

We are told that the provincial government has done nothing to stimulate business in the province. The friends of the government are quite content to let the facts of the case speak for themselves. The record of the last three years is before the country, and it speaks louder and far more convincingly than anything that can be said. The McBride government found the provincial credit at a low ebb, and the province distrusted at home and abroad by reason of the uncertainty surrounding the administration of affairs. At present every condition affecting government or business is more satisfactory than it has been at any time during the last twenty years. No one claims that the government is entitled to all the credit; but we do claim that they are entitled to much of it, and what is more to the point at present, we claim that to turn out the present ministry for the sake of no man can tell what is too much of a risk for the people of the province to take.

Mr. Drury lays a great deal of stress upon the terms upon which the government placed its last loan. The difference between Mr. Drury criticising the government and the government itself consists in the fact that the ministers had to deal with a condition of things for which they were in no way responsible. They had to take immediate steps to establish the provincial credit and get money to pay bills incurred by their predecessors, and they adopted what seemed to be and undoubtedly was the best course open at the time. If it is true that, as the Times says, all the money borrowed was not needed, the answer is that under the rigid economy practiced by the government, the province was pulled out of a bad position with a better margin to its credit than was hoped.

for, and the improved financial condition of the country due to the policy adopted by the administration produced results that were beyond expectation at the time it was inaugurated. The great thing to be done was to restore the credit of the province, pay outstanding accounts and devise plan to get in more revenue. If the plan adopted proved so excellent that the best hopes of the government were exceeded, we do not think many people will be found to condemn the government for any single part of the policy which led to such a result. The financial policy of the government must be considered as a whole, and as a whole it has been an unqualified success.

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The political pot is beginning to boil but the circumstances, particularly in the more closely settled parts of the province, are such as will cause the political cooks to exercise their skill to prevent trouble and disappointment. The fact that there are two sets of cooks—provincial and municipal—both busy at the same time, rather complicates the situation. The municipal soup may be spoilt if it imbibes a party flavor from the political gravy that the neighboring pot contains. The provincial cook will, therefore, look eagerly for January 19th, when the municipal mess will be done and the range be quite available for the preparation of theватеревест feast of February 2nd—News-Advertiser.

**NEW ASPECT OF YELLOW PERIL**

The dispatches which filter through from the Celestial Empire indicate that remarkable changes are in progress, and that nothing is passing through the same process of transformation which placed Japan in a quarter of a century among the foremost nations of the world.

The Russo-Japanese war opened the eyes of the slumbering Chinese giant. The attack of Russia, whom China had despised and feared, by its despised neighbor, taught the Celestials that the modern nations who had for so long boasted and browbeaten them were far from invincible. It roused the ambitions of the mandarins at Pekin, started the great struggle for independence throughout the whole empire. As a result a revolution of a peaceful character of fully as great import to the world, if not greater, as the bloody one in Russia, is in progress.

Without doubt the next twenty-five years will see remarkable changes in the Celestial Empire as have taken place in Japan during the past twenty-five. If Japan with its limited resources can put to rout one of the most powerful of European nations, the thought of a modernized China on a military basis may well make the nations quail, which once talked of partitioning the world—Whinlipp Tribune.

**RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT IN CANADA**

Since Canada is a country of magnificent distances, it is quite naturally also a country of extensive railway systems, for these are the ordinary means by which people either travel or transport freight from one part of the Dominion to another. Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, formerly member for East Lambton in the Ontario Legislative Assembly, gave at a recent meeting of the Canadian Railway Traders' Association an interesting account of the development of our railways, and some of the statistical information contained in his paper is of the greatest possible interest. There can be no doubt of its correctness, because it was supplied by responsible officials of the several railways described—namely, the Grand Trunk, the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern, and the Intercolonial.

The Grand Trunk system now comprises 11,777 miles of railway, of which 921 miles on the main line are double tracked. This does not include the Central Vermont and Central Atlantic lines, which, with a mileage of nearly 1,600, are under Grand Trunk control. The system includes also three great viaducts and the St. Clair tunnel. The viaducts are the Victoria bridge at Montreal, completed in 1860 and rebuilt in 1882; the Niagara Falls bridge, completed in 1897, which replaces an iron bridge built forty years before, and the International bridge near Buffalo, opened for traffic in 1873 and rebuilt in 1901. The Sarnia tunnel was finished in 1890. During 1905 the system carried over eleven million passengers and nearly fifteen million tons of freight. The Grand Trunk was chartered in 1852, and is still adding yearly to its mileage.

The Grand Trunk Pacific company was incorporated in 1903 to build a railway from Whinlipp to the Pacific ocean, and to operate this line and a branch line from Whinlipp to Montreal as the "National Transcontinental Railway" with a total mileage on its main line of about 3,300. The surveys of this line and of some of its branches have been almost completed, and a considerable number of miles have been constructed.

The Canadian Northern system is made up of a number of widely separated short lines, mostly in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, though a new section is just being completed from Toronto and Barrie. Construction work was begun by the company in 1896, and in 1905 the completed mileage was 2,557. The main line extends from Port Arthur to Lake Superior to a point fifty miles beyond Edmonton. The Canadian Northern owns or controls several railway systems in western provinces, which include the total of 3,350 miles. The Intercolonial railway and the Prince Edward Island railway are owned and operated by the Dominion government. The former extends from Montreal to Halifax, with several important line extensions to St. John in New Brunswick and Sydney in Cape Breton. The total mileage of the Intercolonial and its branches is 1,446.

The total mileage of steam railways in Canada is probably at the close of 1905 less than 30,000, and the construction will go on with increasing rapidity for several years. The number of operatives, exclusive of those engaged in construction is about 75,000, and the New York Mining Engineer predicts that for the next seven years 20,000 will be occupied in the building of new tracks.—Toronto Globe.

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## Victoria Daily Weather

Thursday, Jan. 3.

Highest..... 46  
Lowest..... 37  
Mean..... 41  
Rain, .19 inch; sunshine, 1 hour, 48 minutes.

## Victoria Weather

DECEMBER, 1906

Highest temperature, 51.4  
Lowest temperature, 28.3  
Mean temperature, 40.20

Total precipitation for the month, 3.86 inches—  
rain 3.82, snow .30; average amount, 5.65 inches.

Bright sunshines, 31 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.12 (constant sunshine being 1).

## SPORTS

## FOOTBALL

## To Play Stanford

The team to represent the Victoria Rugby club in their match against Stanford at Seattle tomorrow has been selected and will leave on the Princess Beatrice tomorrow morning. The combination is a very light one and the players will have to depend largely on their speed to carry them through. Despite the lack of weight, the fifteen are all very fast and move with lightning rapidity. The Stanford players are all good-sized men and their weight will be felt in the forward line. They play a fast game as well, so the Victoria representatives will have to do their utmost if they intend to win. The following comprise the side sailing tomorrow: Full back, W. Patterson; three-quarters, Meredith, Anderson, Winch and A. Garrison; half backs, W. Newcombe and H. Garrison; forwards, A. Jeffs, L. Sweeney, J. Miller, Spencer, Blackbourne, Shanks, O'Keefe and Lont.

## Arranging Big Game

Arrangements for a final settlement in the Island vs. Mainland Association football match are still being made, and it is expected that within a few days the game will be definitely arranged. The players in the Island league and their followers are anxiously awaiting the settlement. A test match between the teams selected from the best players in the respective leagues has never yet taken place, but should be arranged, it is safe to presume that it will be one of the hardest games ever played in British Columbia.

In selecting a team to represent the Island all players taking part in the league series will be considered. Lady Smith, Victoria United, Egeria, and other teams in this city will all come under consideration before the final selection is made.

Although the match has not been definitely decided upon, the selection committee are already considering the possible candidates for positions in order that their work may be facilitated when the actual selection of the team takes place. The Island league members and their supporters are desirous of having the game played in this city, and it is practically on this point that the final arrangements depend. The proposal originated from them, and correspondence is now being carried on between the two associations with a view to a satisfactory settlement, which it is expected will be arrived at within a few days.

## HOCKEY

## First of the Season

The first match in the hockey league to decide the championship of British Columbia will be played on the 12th instant, when the Garrison and Victoria teams will meet each other. At present the championship is held by the Garrison, but since winning the much-coveted trophy the majority of those players who contributed to the victory have left the station, and the team that will replace them will be very differently constituted to that which won the cup.

So far this season the Victoria players have been very little in evidence, and their ability as a team is as yet in doubt. At present several of the mainstays of the club are engaged in association football, and it is practically impossible for them to get a Saturday off to practice hockey. The Vancouver team has been practicing regularly during the past few weeks, and are said to be in excellent condition for the opening game. For several years the Terminal City representatives have come very near winning the cup, and they will make a determined effort this season to secure the championship. Three teams being in the league, some good games are looked for, and the Victoria team will make a desperate effort to regain their laurels which they lost last season.

## Practices Tomorrow

A full practice of the Victoria Hockey club will be held on Saturday at Oak Bay, at 3 o'clock.

## LACROSSE

## The Mainland in Line

The suggestion originating from the trustees of the Kilmarnock cup, to arrange for the first game to be played in this city on May 24, has evidently met with much favor on the Mainland, and it is expected that the proposal will likewise meet with the hearty approval of the Island organizations.

A private communication from an enthusiast in Vancouver states that the players in that city are keen supporters of the proposal, and it is very likely that both teams will want to meet New Westminster in the first match. The same communication adds that the players are all anxious to visit the Capital for the colony because many of our fish-

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6 Short Cloth Coats, were \$3.00 to \$4.50—Your Choice	\$1.25
2 Only—Misses' Skirts, were \$4.50—Your Choice	\$2.25
2 Only—Girls' Dresses, were \$4.50—Your Choice	\$2.25

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## DESPERATE GRIEF

New York Sun.

The late senator John Sherman, when he went to New York city, nearly always consented to see and submit to an interview with Homer Fort a journalist who knew more public men by sight and has interviewed more prominent people, perhaps than George Alfred Townsend. Mr. Sherman's friendliness for Mr. Fort began in an amusing way. The latter sent his card to the ex-secretary of the treasury, who was at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He was invited to Senator's room, and found the Ohio statesman in a gloomy, reticent mood. After some preliminary interrogatories that resulted in

negative replies, the newspaper writer told a few jokes to his apparently cool listener. This caused the Senator to laugh and melt sufficiently to give a long and important interview.

An Anglo-Saxon citizen in New Orleans attended the funeral of a Frenchman's wife. Several days afterward, meeting the bereaved husband on Canal street, the latter asked, with Gaolic quaintness, "Ah, were you only at ze funeral?"

The American said, "Yes, I did."

"Oh, splendidly. You appeared to be fond of your wife, as it took four men to hold you and control your grief and active emotion."

"I were only at ze house, oh? You should have gone to ze cemetery, for there I raise ze Cain—take ten men to hold

me."

## Local News

Amherst shoes, spell economy.

Collegiate School.—The head master will be at The Laurels on Friday and Saturday mornings to receive parents and enrol new scholars.

At Sailors' Home.—At the Sailors and Soldiers' home this evening, the annual Christmas treat will be given, the children, and the service of song, "The Choicest Gift," will be rendered by the choir and children combined.

Regimental Smoker.—Tonight at 8 o'clock, there will be a meeting at the drill hall of the committees in charge of arrangements for the regimental smoker, which is to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on the 19th instant.

Annual Treat.—From 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon the infant class and grade roll of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas treat. A programme of games is provided and tea will be served.

La Grippe Prevalent.—A very great many people in Victoria are at present suffering from la grippe, which, though not of a virulent type, is nevertheless sufficiently severe in most cases as to necessitate the sufferers being confined to the house.

Socialist Meeting.—George H. Goebel, a national organizer of the Socialist party of the United States, will address a Socialist meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall upstairs this evening, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Goebel has traveled all over Canada and the United States.

Building Society.—A general meeting of the Victoria Building society will be held at the office of the secretary, A. St. G. Flint, 15 Trounce avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 8 p. m., to elect an auditor to fill the place of J. E. Church, deceased, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Local Manager.—The British American Trust company has appointed R. W. Riddell of this city to the position of local manager of the British American Trust company, succeeding H. M. Daly, formerly manager under A. C. Flumerfelt. Mr. Riddell is well and popularly known locally, having been prominently identified with business interests here.

Cut Off in Youth.—Mande Louise, the beloved wife of Samuel Rounding, of Ballard, Wash., died yesterday while on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lister, of Tolmie avenue. The deceased was an only child and a native of St. John, N. B., aged 31 years, and leaves besides her bereaved husband and parents, an infant son nine months old. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Salvation Army.—In connection with the campaign for a revival of spiritual life, inaugurated at the recent watch-night services of the Salvation Army throughout the Dominion, the local corps are not one whit behind, and already success is attending the efforts put forth to that end. The officer in charge here feels very much encouraged with the prospects. All are heartily invited to attend the services.

Collegiate School.—Two entrance scholarships for day boys, entitling the successful candidates to free tuition for one year, will be competed for at the school on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 9 a. m. These will be for boys over and under the age of 13, respectively. The subjects for examination will be arithmetic, reading, writing, spelling, English grammar and general history. Candidates are requested to send their names to the head master on or before Jan. 7.

Rare Violins.—Two very valuable violins have recently been imported by M. W. Waitt & Co., one of which has already been sold to Professor Claudio of this city. It is an old German instrument, about one hundred years old, and absolutely genuine. The other is a French make, beautifully modeled, the scroll being an excellent example of workmanship. Both instruments can be seen at the store of M. W. Waitt & Co. They were imported from the R. S. Williams Co. of Toronto, who have made a specialty of collecting old violins.

Marine Hospital.—The steward of the Marine hospital desires to thank on behalf of the patients the following ladies and gentlemen who kindly remembered them at Christmas: The Daughters of Plenty, large cake, fruit, chocolates and two flowering plants; Mrs. Hardie, decorations, flowers; Mrs. L. H. Hardie, a fine turkey; Dr. Davie, box of cigars; R. Porter & Sons, turkey and ham; and the proprietors of the Colonist and Times, for the last 12 months' papers; and Mr. Scott of the Hamilton Powder Works, the Illustrated London News for the past year.

The Crash Has Come.—Pure Irish Crash, 18-inch, at 5¢ yard; Sutherland Donegal, Clyde or Kilburn at 10¢ and 12 1/2¢ yard. Robinson's.

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Bird Cages and Cutlery at Cheapside.

Bar and Household Tumblers always in stock at Cheapside.

Bon-Bons and Stockings, at the Family Grocer, corner Yates and Douglas streets, from 10¢ up. Don't miss the sale.

Use telephone to Ladymith.

Regimental Dance.—The committee in charge of No. 2 company, Fifth regiment, dance will meet at the drill hall tonight. Any members not having secured invitations may get them tonight.

Real Estate Market.—Parsons, Love & Co. report the New Year opening very satisfactory, having sold a block of land near Elk lake, as well as a group of city lots. Several lots in the Tolmie estate have been acquired by local investors through Messrs. Swinerton & Oddy. V. C. Maddock & Co., a Winnipeg real estate firm, intend to open a branch office in Victoria.

Driving Accident.—While a party of the guests in attendance at the wedding of Mr. Oscar Schleifer and Miss Lloyd at Westholme on Wednesday were being taken from Mr. Lloyd's residence to the station, the snow caused the wheels of the vehicle to slide, precipitating the whole party to the ground. The most seriously injured was Mrs. Innes, who is still suffering from the effects of the mishap. Archdeacon Scriven, Jesse Longfield, Basil Prior, Miss Schleifer and Mr. Clayton were all more or less badly shaken up.

Painful Accident.—Mrs. A. Blyth, court stenographer, met with a painful accident on Wednesday, which will prevent her from attending to her duties for several weeks to come. While passing along Government street, near the post office, she slipped and fell, and on an examination being made by a doctor it was found that her right arm had been fractured. She was taken to her residence on Niagara street, where every attention was given her. As a result of the mishap, Mrs. Blyth will very likely have to give up her appointment on the Beef Commission, which is expected to sit very shortly.

Cordwood Supply.—The fuel situation in respect to the available cordwood supply, is proving a very serious matter with many householders. An order placed yesterday with a local dealer was refused on the ground that it could not be filled inside of three weeks. Inquiry amongst the dealers elicits the information that the shortage is attributed to two things—failure of householders to place orders in time, and inability to get sufficient labor to have the wood cut expeditiously for the dealers at points where the trees are felled.

MILLSTREAM WATER RECORD

Enormous Amount of Aqua Pura Passes  
ing Over the Weirs Daily

Since October 11, when they were established, until the close of 1906, there passed over the weirs at Millstream 1,457,535,132 gallons. The average daily flow is approximately 2,000,000 gallons of water a day, said Mr. Raynor to the Colonist, "while the average of the amount of water passing daily over the weirs at Millstream is shown by the statistics to be over 20,000,000. But that average is only for the year, and there may be considerably less water in the stream during the drier parts of the year."

Mr. Raynor gave it as his opinion that further returns would be necessary from the stream before much value could be attached to the statistics.

In detail the figures are as follows:

October 11, from the eleventh. 182,231,048  
November ..... 810,801,784  
December ..... 461,521,400

Total ..... 1,457,535,132

Daily average ..... 1,214,613,543

In November there was over the weirs almost twice as much water as there did in December, this being due to the heavy rains prevailing during the former month. Even during the heavy rains of November, when 30,000,000 gallons sometimes passed daily over the weirs, they showed no signs of strain, and are holding out perfectly.

INFLUX FROM NORTHWEST

Regina Visitor Says Movement Has  
Only Just Begun

"Since I arrived here two days ago I have met members of eight or ten families who used to know in the Northwest, but who are now living here in Victoria. I find that the town is full of people from across the Rockies, and there are more coming every day. I have been in touch with the colonists yesterday. He is on a holiday trip, being one of the advance guard, the hundreds who are expected to take advantage of the cheap rates, offered by the C. P. R. from all points in the Northwest to Victoria."

The climate in Victoria is known throughout the Northwest now," Mr. Stuart continued. "It is becoming a regular custom for all who have the money and the time to take a trip to Victoria in the winter. That's why the C. P. R. have offered cheap rates three months from December to April."

"I find again that the workers of the Northwest look forward to settle in where they have made their fortunes. It's surprising what a number of families have moved in this direction from my district, and while I have not seen them myself just yet, but when I do I think that Victoria will suit me in every way, and I'm now looking for a nice location somewhere near the city limits."

"Regina, or any of the cities of the Northwest, can't get any sort of a room and board under \$10 or \$12 a week, while single men can as high as thirty-five and fifty cents. As a rule, I find that living here is nearly fifty per cent cheaper than it is in the Northwest. The cost of building on the prairies is also something awful. Why, I can't tell you costs us as much as \$30 a thousand."

It's Victoria that the Northwesterners make for. Those who have been before, and have carried back news to the prairies tell us that it's warmer here than in Vancouver or New Westminster, and that there's no great rainfall either, and we Northwesterners can't stand too much rain. I haven't been in Victoria long myself, but I find there is a good foundation for the glowing reports brought back by those who have visited the city."

BANKS IN CALGARY

Calgary, Jan. 13.—The opening of the Royal Bank here makes thirteen branches of Canadian banks now doing business here.

A small consignment of Ladies' Winter Hats has arrived at the Bee Hive, 81 Douglas street. They adapt themselves to the shape of the head, thus being

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seemed to me a fair one. I don't think I  
can be fairly credited with having expressed  
"sympathy" with Mr. McBride, and  
that that might have been the sole  
purpose of the position he took on the  
point. I replied that without knowing all  
the circumstances of the case it was im-  
possible for me to approve or condemn his  
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On the 10th of January, 1907, the prize

will be awarded.

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CITIZENS ANGERED  
AT LOSING VOTES

Mayor and Other Civic Officials  
Have a Warm Quarter  
of an Hour

There was trouble at the city hall  
yesterday. From an early hour of the  
morning until the building was closed  
the mayor received a continuous stream  
of visitors whose object in calling was  
not to inquire after His Worship's  
welfare. They came on the contrary  
with hard thoughts in their minds and  
unkind words on their tongues to seek  
an explanation why their names had  
been struck from the list of municipal  
voters. Into the office they thronged  
three or four at a time, and even  
when the mayor would escape from the  
excited protestations of two or three of  
those aggrieved, he was obliged to  
answer through the telephone the com-  
plaints of other indignant citizens who  
were unable to appear in person but  
who likewise had suffered by the rule  
of the court of revision. There were  
some exciting scenes for a number of  
citizens took it as a reflection upon  
their character that they had been  
struck from the list, and others even  
showed an inclination to vindicate their  
honor by personal attacks on the city  
officials. The mayor explained to them  
and all that the court had acted in  
accordance with the proviso in the  
act, and managed to preserve the peace,  
albeit with difficulty. In some cases  
the voter whose name was among those  
struck from the list. When he de-  
parted, Mr. Higgins left behind him a  
little paper which read as follows:  
"Take notice that I will apply to His  
Honour, Judge Lampman, judge of the  
supreme court at Victoria, before noon  
on Friday, Jan. 4, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock,  
\*\* \* for an order adding my name to  
the voter list for the coming municipal  
election for the city of Victoria.  
My name having been improperly  
struck from the list by the court of re-  
vision on the ground that I had not  
paid the water rates for the premises  
known as No. 61 Menzies street, Vic-  
toria, B. C."

"The court could not help itself in  
striking the names from the list," said  
the mayor to the Colonist yesterday.  
"We got an opinion as to the meaning  
of act from the city barrister, and that  
opinion we followed in all our deal-  
ings. I am quite willing to admit that  
the way in which the act works is any-  
thing but satisfactory—in fact I may  
say that the court was almost as sorry to  
have to strike the names of many of  
the citizens from the list, as the citi-  
zens were to lose their votes. We  
were bound, however, to follow the  
law."

"The council would like to see the  
act altered, I am sure, and I consider  
it very probable that arrangements  
will be made for some test cases. Sev-  
eral citizens will, no doubt, apply to  
have their names replaced on the list,  
and the court of revision will follow the  
hearing of such cases with interest. In  
fact the court will very probably en-  
courage some of those people whose  
names were struck from the list to come  
forward and introduce test cases  
into the supreme court."

In Hotel Business—Captain S. B.  
Johnson, who was master of the Hud-  
son Bay Company's steamer Mount  
Royal on the Skeena River, opened  
the new St. Francis Hotel at Seattle  
on New Year's Day, and will not re-  
turn to the North. With H. G. Ken-  
nedy, his partner, formerly of the  
Newport Hotel, Seattle, the well-  
known navigator gave an opening ban-  
quet on New Year's Day, and the  
menu was one to be remembered. The  
hotel, which is situated at the corner  
of Ninth and Madison streets, has 187  
rooms. The dining room is large and  
has been splendidly furnished and  
decorated in green and gold. The  
appointments are excellent and the elec-  
trical fittings and carpets are especially  
good. The majority of the guests  
are boarders, but 20 or 30 rooms being  
reserved for transient travelers.

A special committee of the Board of  
Trade which considered the industry, esti-  
mated the cost of coat and cents per  
15 pounds, grain, equal to 25 cents  
or \$14 per 1,000 pounds; cost of drying and  
packing, \$2.57, totaling \$17.57 per 1,000  
pounds. An idea of the profits to be de-  
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the price of 1,000 pounds at John, N.  
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# DORMANT TITLE

# CANADIAN'S AIM

Former Hamilton Man Expects to Establish Claim—Scottish King Ancestor

London, Dec. 25.—Mr. Barclay-Allardice, formerly a Wall Street stock broker in New York, has a fair chance of establishing his claim to the ancient earldom of Arith.

Mr. Barclay-Allardice is a native of Hamilton, Ontario, but went to New York when a young man and was successful from the start. He at that time was determined to prove his title, but realized that it would take money to support the dignity of the position. Hence he made money.

Coming to Great Britain, he settled at Lostwithiel, of which municipality he is now the mayor.

This is one of the most romantic peerage claims in all history, and is now being considered by the House of Lords committee of privileges. It is expected that a vote will be taken soon after Christmas.

The story told to the committee and supported by voluminous documents is one that goes back to King Robert II. of Scotland, the common ancestor of the England Stuart Kings, of King Edward VII., and of the mayor of Lostwithiel, according to the pedigree which Mr. Barclay-Allardice will be put forward.

For Mr. Barclay-Allardice asserts that he is descended in a straight line from the eldest legitimate son of Robert II. of Scotland, while, as is not disputed, the Stuart kings—and therefore King Edward—are descended from Robert III., who was born years before his mother became the wife of Robert II.

## Common Ancestors

Robert II., the ancestor of Charles I. and of King Edward, was not genetically, the true heir to his father's crown, being born out of wedlock. The first child of Robert II., born in wedlock was his eldest son by his second wife, David, Earl of Strathearn, and it is from his son that Mr. Barclay-Allardice traces his descent.

It is said that "hereditary rights never die," but whatever rights the descendants of the first Earl of Strathearn ever had to the throne of Scotland, hundreds of years ago, were in fact barred by an act of the Scottish parliament which settled the succession on the earlier children of Robert II. And whatever rights the heirs of the Pretender had in later times were as effectively barred by the act of the English parliament which placed the Georges on the throne.

But while the acceptance of Mr. Barclay-Allardice's pedigree by the House of Lords would give rise to no new pretension, it would perhaps be a source of woe to the "Legitimist" or "White Rose" enthusiasts, who still, in an academic way, champion the rights of the descendants of the Pretender to the English crown.

## Strict Heredity

These enthusiasts, of course, base the claim of the Pretender's descendants to the throne on strict heredity—acts of parliament being held of no account.

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## WANT MORE WAGES

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of textile workers in this city tonight it was unanimously voted to ask for an increase in wages of from 15 to 25 per cent. Delegates representing about 60,000 workers were present.

## FRANCE'S NEW SUBMARINES

Paris, Jan. 3.—The admiralty has ordered the construction of four submarine cruisers, which are to be superior to any existing type of similar vessels. They are to be of 800 tons, to have a speed of 15 knots on the surface and 10 knots below the surface, and are to have a radius of action of 2500 miles.

## COAL MINE FIRE

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## TIE-UP IN BULGARIA

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 3.—The train service in Bulgaria is greatly disorganized, following a strike of the employees of the railroads. The authorities, however, are hopeful that the usual state of things will be restored tomorrow, as they intend to summon all the striking railroad men to join the colors, all of them belonging to the army reserve, and they will then be greeted with great rejoicing at Terry, where the miners paraded with a band, shouting and cheering.

## NAVAL MILITIA BOAT

New York, Jan. 3.—The little United States gunboat Sandoval intended for the use of the naval militia on Lake Ontario, reached her dock in this city today, having traveled from Norfolk under the command of a lieutenant and manned by members of the separate naval division of the militia of Rochester, N. Y. The Sandoval was captured at Guantanamo during the Spanish-American war. She will be repaired in New York and proceed to Lake Ontario in the spring.

## A SIMIAN INHERITANCE.

Curious Explanation of the Causes of Agoraphobia and Claustrophobia

London Lancet.—Angoraphobia (or fear of open spaces) is not nearly so common a malady as anæsthesia, claustraphobia. Both are curious and somewhat anomalous states of mind, in which an aversion, known and admitted by the subject of it, to be irrational and absurd, nevertheless does not prohibit the execution of irra-  
tional acts, and indeed certain rational acts, are made impossible.

It had to speculate on the origin of these curious and spurious instincts, as such they may be termed, I should assign them to the revival of instinct which existed in full force and great biological value in our remote ancestry, but which we have long been obsolete.

When our ancestors were arboreal in habit this habit was their salvation from extinction.

Feeble in body, destitute of weapons and of defensive armor, devoid of means of saving their safety from carnivorous foes, lay in the ability with which they could climb out of reach and the accuracy with which they could leap from bough to bough and from tree to tree. Whenever they descended to the ground they were in the ground the greater carnivores pursued their prey and adapted as our ancestors were to arboreal life, their progress on open ground was undoubtedly less rapid than among the tree tops, and probably less rapid than that of the primate foes.

Whatever their origin, the two maladies are equally invertebrate. They are refractory anomalies, they are recalcitrant to treatment. They endure for years, and often for a lifetime.

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Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	3:00
Cobble Hill	10:40	10:40	Cobble Hill	4:30
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	4:58
Nanaimo	12:35	8:15	Nanaimo	6:30
Wellington	1:33	8:00	Wellington	3:15
	Ar.	De.	Ar.	De.

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The habit has not yet been fully acquired by all our race, for we see, even in civilized countries, a sense of human status, to whom the shelter of a roof is subordinate and who prefer, in the worst weather, to lie out under a hedge-side rather than submit to the restraint of roof and walls. It is to the imperfected acquisition of this instinct of seeking shelter, common to all, that it is the reason over it of the more remote and earlier instinct of craving for the open sky, and irksomeness of confinement that the majority of claustrophobias seems to me to be due. In the subject of this malady is involved the original instinct that, in seeking the open sky and open air, for possibility of movement in every direction, which were ingrained in our ancestors by their free arboreal lives, and which were overcome with such difficulty when first they descended to inhabit the earth, and, as far as possible, to escape from claustrophobia, he who suffers from claustrophobia experiences the revulsion of an ancestral instinct that has been obsolete from untold generations, but that has been lost more recently than that revived in agoraphobia. Since it existed down to a later date, it is more easily revivable; and this is the reason, I think, that Claustrophobia is so much less rare than agoraphobia.

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TAUNTON STREET—Good 3 roomed lot, cleared; \$1050.

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\$1,900—James Bay, 1 1/2 storey dwelling and no lot; only 7 minutes walk to post office.

\$2,000—Modern 6 roomed cottage centrally located, with frontage of 120 feet. All in perfect order. Can also purchase furniture.

FARMS—Ask for printed list.

\$500—Cottage and corner lot with stable.

Fort Street—6 roomed cottage and 3 lots; shrubbery, etc., front and back entrance; beautifully situated.

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100 acres Highland district, house and outbuildings, about five acres cleared, 50 fruit trees, \$800.

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\$300—Lot on Third street, 50x133; two entrances.

RESIDENCES—A large list of handsome residences with grounds. Call for particulars.

CADDOBRO BAY ROAD—Handsome residence with good grounds, all modern conveniences including steam heater.

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#### THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Jan. 3.

#### SYNOPSIS.

A low pressure area covers British Columbia and the Pacific states southward to California and Utah, but is drifting northward. The Island coast, and strong westerly wind and gales have prevailed on the straits. Snow has fallen in the Kootenays and sleet and rain on the lower mainland and Vancouver island, while in Washington and Oregon the rain has fallen. The weather has been somewhat warmer on the coast but temperatures continue low in the northern districts and throughout the middle west provinces.

#### TEMPERATURE.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly southerly or westerly, partly cloudy with occasional rain, and stationary or lower temperature.

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#### A DOCTOR'S SUICIDE

New York, Jan. 3.—The body of Dr.

Wm. Myron Weaver, of the state hospital at Centre Island, L. I., was found

today hanging from a tree in the woods a mile from the hospital.

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#### FLOODS IN ARKANSAS

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—Heavy rains caused washouts practically on every division of both the Rock Island and Iron Mountain systems, and trains in all directions are delayed. Two passenger trains due in this city from Oklahoma and the West over the Rock Island railway are reported to be marooned between washouts somewhere near the state line. The Iron Mountain yards at Bald Knob are under water and hundreds of small washouts are reported in all sections.

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Another opportunity for early visitors in Department E  
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LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS with yoke made with fine tucks and row of embroidery down front, finished with two rows of frilling around neck and sleeves; regular price, \$1.25. Sale price today, each gown. \$1.00

LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS with large box pleat down front, finished with two rows of frilling round neck and sleeves; regular price \$1.25. Sale price today, each gown. \$1.00

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INFANTS' RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, silk heel and toe, in cream, tan, cardinal and black, slightly imperfect; regular value 35c. On special sale today. 15c

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IN PLAIDS, STRIPES AND MIXTURES, from 42 to 54 inches wide. A large assortment. These were sold at 75c and \$1.75. All at, per yard. 50c

OMBRE CHECKS AND STRIPES, 44 inches wide—12 pieces only, regular values \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Sale price, per yard, 50c

SUITINGS, 54 inches wide, mostly grey mixture, regular values \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price, per yard. 50c

SUITINGS, self-colored, 44 inches wide, with black overcheck. This forms a very stylish material for girls' wear; regular values 75c. Sale price, per yard. 50c

DARK MIXED TWEEDS, 46 inches, in navy, brown, green, grey, purple and red, with white mixture; regular values 75c. Sale price, per yard. 50c

HOMESPUNS, 54 inches wide—All our regular stock of home-spuns, comprising several shades of grey, brown, navy, etc.; regular values \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price, per yard. 50c

GREY TWEED SUITINGS, 54 inches, three pieces only; splendid weight for early spring wear; regular values \$1.25. Sale price, per yard. 75c

FINE TWEED SUITINGS—A few odd pieces in dark checks and mixtures; regular values \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Sale price, per yard. 50c

LADIES' CLOTHS, in brown, navy, green, fawn and grey, 44 to 48 inches wide; regular values \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price, per yard. 50c

BROADCLOTH embroidered with small spot and sprig designs, FIGURED LUSTRES, BASKET CLOTH, etc.; regular prices 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price, per yard. 50c

### Gents' Furnishing Department

BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, all sizes. Tomorrow a sacrifice of 75c and \$1.00 values for, each shirt. 50c

#### A Limited Number Only

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL MIXTURE UNDERWEAR. Sale price tomorrow, each. 35c

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Enter our Gent's Furnishing Department early. Your zealousness will be rewarded.

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### Ladies' Raincoats

Effect a saving in some instances of \$7.00 and \$10.00

36 Only—Raincoats, regular value. \$20.00

17 Only—Raincoats, regular value. \$27.50

1 Only—Raincoat, regular value. \$16.50

15 Only—Raincoats, regular value. \$15.00

#### Sale Price each Raincoat, \$10.00

1 Only—Raincoat, regular value. \$13.50

12 Only—Raincoats, regular value. \$12.50

10 Only—Raincoats, regular value. \$10.00

14 Only—Raincoats, regular value. \$8.75

#### Sale Price each Raincoat, \$6.90

4 Only—Raincoats, regular value. \$6.75

1 Only—Raincoat, regular value. \$5.75

1 Only—Raincoat, regular value. \$4.75

#### Sale Price each Raincoat \$2.50

The following are the descriptions of these exceptionally good Raincoats:

Ladies' Full Length Raincoat, bronze green, small check, yoke back and front, with three box pleats.

Ladies' 7-8 Length Raincoat, dark fawn, trimmed with stitched straps and buttons.

Ladies' Tight-Fitting 7-8 Length Raincoat, dark fawn and brown, stitched strap trimming and breast pocket, roll collar and fancy cuffs.

Ladies' 7-8 Length Waterproof Coat, full back with yoke and double box pleat, strap and button trimmings.

Ladies' 7-8 Length Raincoat, in fawn, full bias back with two stitched straps.

Ladies' Raincoat, Inverness style, dark green and grey yoke in back, with strap at waist-line.

Ladies' Tight-Fitting Raincoat, pleated back, with belt and gathered skirt.

Ladies' Oxford 7-8 Length Waterproof Coat, tight-fitting with stitched straps back and front, pockets and flat collar, finished with stitching and buttons.

Make haste today for Department E (Second Floor)

### Ladies' Golf Jerseys

LADIES' GOLF JERSEYS—Only three dozen to dispose of, in all shades, white, navy, cardinal and all fancy colors, regular values \$4.50 and \$5.00. A few minutes must clear them today, 8:30 a. m., at sale price of, each. \$3.50

### IN THE VERY NICK OF TIME

### Ladies' Furs

In spite of climatic conditions and the steady demand for all kinds of furs, we place on sale a number of White and Brown Furs, including Chinchilla, Mink and Thibet, regular values \$7.50 to \$13.50. Sale price. \$4.90

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